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To: Microsoft ATR

Date: 1/23/02 11:51am

Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam,

I do not expect that this letter I write to you will make any difference. I have absolutely no faith in the ability or determination of the courts to deal with the Microsoft Corporation. In countries around the world this court battle has made the U.S. justice system a joke in professional computing and business circles. For 4 long years courts have decided again and again that Microsoft is guilty and then nothing has happened. The only remedy that I can see being effective for dealing with Microsoft is a legally enforced adherence to open standards for all API's, transfer protocols, file formats, and any other interaction with other software. Anything less will not suffice and will result in another 4 years of lousy, insecure, buggy, and overly expensive software all supplied by the only company you can purchase from if you wish to do business in the computing world today.

I do not expect that this letter I write to you will make any difference, however, because I believe that Microsoft has already bribed and bullied the U.S. courts into submission. It is the only explanation I can see that explains why no one has stopped their ridiculously uncompetetive business practices.

Sincerely, -Joseph Rock	
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